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Salyer Roadside Rest Area Closed

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation has closed all public access to the entrance of the Salyer Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA) along State Route 299 in western Trinity County. A \$370,000 contract awarded to Jurin Construction Inc., of Willow Creek is at the stage where the actual road connection from the SRRA to SR 299 is taking place. The project includes a new entrance/exit that will provide an improved sight distance for motorists, a new roadway realignment and an eastbound acceleration lane on SR 299.

The Salyer SRRA is scheduled to be closed for one week. Weather permitting the project is expected to be completed by the end of May.

Workers and equipment will be in and around the construction zone Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. At times motorists will be subject to one-way traffic controlled by flaggers and a pilot car, with delays of up to five minutes. Changeable message signs and advance warning signs will alert motorists when approaching the work zones.

Motorists are asked to reduce their speed, drive with caution and be prepared to stop when approaching the construction zone. Workers on the ground and heavy equipment will be in close proximity to the centerline of the highway.

The Caltrans Resident Engineer for the project will be Dave Corbett.